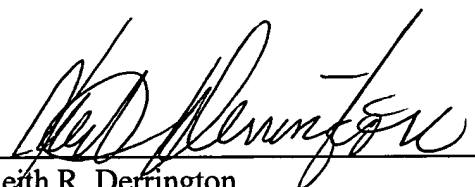


III. Remarks

With the amendments and additions included in this paper, claims 1 - 30 are pending with this application. Claims 14 - 30 are being withdrawn in response to the restriction requirement. With regard to the requested election of species, it is not readily apparent to applicants which species are under consideration for election. Thus in order to prevent misconstruing proper identification of the available species, applicants respectfully request guidance and clarification with regard to a choice of species.

Should the Examiner have any questions, comments or suggestions in furtherance of the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative by telephone or fax.

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